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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Third Restriction Requirement mailed November 10, 2009. Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 1-3, 5-8, and 21-24) drawn to a "data storage system" for continued prosecution on the merits. This election is made WITH TRAVERSE for the reasons described below.